view. Other things being equal, preference in licensing will be given to proposals from the Co-operative sector and the Public Sector in that order, as compared to the Private Sector.

Central Investment Subsidy for development of Industries in Andhra Pradesh

731. SHRI T. CHANDRASEKHAR REDDY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what is the amount of Central investment subsidy proposed for the development of industries in Andhra Pradesh;

(b) the amount of that subsidy advanced by Andhra Pradesh Government;

(c) whether the Central Government has reimbursed that amount to Andhra Pradesh Government;

(d) if not, by when it is proposed to be reimbursed; and

(e) by when the rest of the subsidy would be given to Andhra Pradesh Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P. J. KURIEN): (a) to (e) The Central Investment Subsidy Scheme expired on 30-9-1988. The State Government and the Union Territory Administrations were advised that only subsidy amounts in respect of projects approved by the State Level Committees/District Level Committees on or before 30-9-1988 and paid before 30-9-1989 (for non-manufacturing units) and 31-12-1989 (for manufacturing units) would be reimbursed by the Central Government. The Government of Andhra Pradesh had submitted claims worth Rs. 23.88 crores for reimbursement. It is seen that these claims do not fully meet the requirements under the Central Investment Subsidy Scheme.

732. [*Transferred to the 3rd December, 1991*].

Growth centres for Industrial development

733. SHRI B. K. HARIPRASAD: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that out of 113 Growth Centres for Industrial Development, 3 such centres are proposed to be set at Dharwar, Raichur and Hassan, if so what is the time frame fixed for the purpose; and

(b) whether the process will be speeded up in view of the need to create jobs and to improve living standards of the population?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P. J. KURIEN): (a) and (b) Under the New Growth Centre Scheme announced in June, 1988, it is proposed to develop 70 growth centres throughout the country for promoting industrialisation of backward areas. Karnataka has been allotted three growth centres which are as under:—

Name of the Growth Centre	District
1. Dharwar	Dharwar
2. Hassan	Hassan
3. Gillesuger	Raichur.

The Govt. of Karnataka have sent project reports for the growth centres for appraisal. A provisional amount of Rs. 50 lakhs each in respect of the three Growth Centres was released to the State Government during the Financial year 1990-91. This scheme would be implemented throughout the country including Karnataka during the Eighth Five Year Plan period.

Investment by Multinational Companies in Indian Companies

734. SHRI SUBRAMANIAN SWAMY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Multinational Companies allowed during 1990-91 to invest in the form of equity in Indian Companies;

(b) if so, what is the amount of investment made by these companies;

(c) what is the foreign exchange outflow in the form of dividend on investments and